It seems there are only thirty-four Apaches on the war path, and the newspapers are doing the biggest part of the massacreing.

The Hessian fly and the grasshopper are the most successful political economists of the day. In many sections of the West they solve without difficulty the troublesome problem of overproduction.

One by one the Mugwump papers are falling from grace and admitting that Mr. Cleveland isn't so much "the man tor the oceasion" as he was when it looked as if New York would go Republican.

Keeley, of motor fame, has appeared again after a retirement of several months. This time his inter-etheric motor is running some sort of a musical instrument. The stockholders are still described as "confident."

Mrs. Williamson, who lost two sons in the war, is postmistress at Media, Penn., and a Democrat is seeking the place. The people of the town are anxiously waiting to see what new definition the administration will give to offensive partisan now.

It turns out that the new postmaster at Togus was appointed at the suggestion of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home. So Chairman Lynch went off at half-cock and his story of a Republican conspiracy to "retard the necessary reforms" turns out to be all moonshine.

It distresses some of the Democratic papers to think that Gen. Logan will probably draw his salary as Senator for the period during which he was engaged in the contest at Springfield. It should be suggested to. these journals that the General will be paired on this question with his distinguished Democratic friend, Col. W. R. Morrison.

Ex-President Arthur in denying to a reporter the story of his illness forgot to mention that in a few days his office would be ready for work where, as the old village advertisements put it "he will be pleased to meet his old castomers and such new ones as may choose to avail themselves of his services." Mr. Arthur is not up to the free advertising dodge.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago is not only enforcing the law against gambling houses, but he has given orders to close all the saloons on Sunday. He says he means to administrations by rigorously enforcing all the the laws this year. How much Carter Harrison is like-well, perhaps it isn't nec-Wishing to appoint fifty postoffice inspectors

Mr. Vilas has sent written inquiries to the several hundred applicants, and is judging of their fitness by the character of their replies. While this is an improvement on the confidential circular system it is by no means perfect, because so many of the applicants have to get other people to write their letters

It is affirmed that ex-Gov. Plaisted has never been permitted to hold but one interview with the President in regard to the Augusta postoffice, and that was the interview when the President turned his back upon him and abruptly left the room. If Colonel Morton is paying the ex-Governor's bill he is putting out a good deal of money for very

A Washington dispatch to the New York World says that the wife of Minister Keiley will not be received at the Austrian court and for a reason which has not yet been mentioned. The court does not consider Mrs. Keiley married to her husband as it does not recognize any marriages between Catholics and people of other denominations. This is an unexpected embarrassment for Mr. Keiley. It would have been very much better all around if he had stayed

M. de Giers wants to know whether as regards England, the Ameer has been considered a peer or a vassal. This query places Earl Granville in a corner, and is another instance of the astuteness of the diplomats with whom Englishmen have had to contend in this Russian difficulty. To admit the absolute independence of the Ameer is to invite a sharp snub for interfering between him and Russia; to claim vassalage is to arouse the wrath of the Afgbans and dispose them to make the best terms possible with Russia. It is possible that these "negotiations" are not going on so smoothly as the British cabinet would like the world to

The story goes, and the authority for it seems to be excellent, that an attempt is making to get a Republican office-holder credited to this State though not holding a position in it, out of the way by an arrangement similar to the one Frank Jones is said to have made with the collector of Portsmouth. He is to be, or has been, offered a position not in the government service which pays as much as the place he now holds. The gentleman referred to has proved so efficient an officer and been so free from "offensive partisanship" that it has been found to be impossible to formulate charges against him that would stick. We are inclined to think the little game will not work.

The Ohio Republicans hold their State convention this week. The probability is strong that Judge Foraker, the candidate of two years ago, will be renominated. The Greenbackers already have a ticket in the field and the Prohibitionists have determined to neminate candidates to the legislature who will favor the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment to the public. The Democrats are all at sea. Their ubernatorial nomination is going a begging. It has been offered to Judge Thurman on condition that he will not oppose John R. McLean's aspirations for the United States Senate, but he will not accept it on that condition or on any other. No Democrat of prominence seems disposed to take it, and it will have to be tendered to some of the small fry who are obscure enough to make a nomination even with the certainty of defeat valuable. The fight will be chiefly for the control of the legislature which elects a United States Sen-

The Back Cove Nuisance. It has generally been supposed we think, certainly the PRESS has been under that impression, that the last plan adopted by the City Council for disposing of the sewage on the back side of the city, would afford for a time at least relief from the nuisance that the city has suffered for years by reason of the deposit of sewage upon the Back Cove flats. Certainly the City Council was under that impression when it adopted the plan or it never would have sanctioned it. The declaration of so competent an authority in regard to sanitary matters as Dr. Gerrish, therefore, that the proposed plan is "practically worthless, in one respect worse than that, because its execution will give the people a false sense of security" will excite general attention. Mr. Shedd's plan which is generally admitted to have been the best plan was rejected on account of its expense, as was Mr. Geodwin's plan of last fall. But if the city could not afford to expend the \$75,000 necessary to carry out Mr. Shedd's plan, or the amount required for the execution of Mr. Goodwin's plan, it can much less afford to expend \$17,000 to carry out a plan that is destined to prove "practically worthless."

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nelined to favor the trench plan, not because we thought it by any manner of means the best plan possible, but simply because it seemed better than nothing which was likely to be its alternative. If, however, as Dr. Gerrish asserts, it is worse than nothing of course it should be promptly rejected.

The Silver Coinage. Gen. A. J. Warner of Ohio, who has been one of the most fanatical of the advocates of the unlimited coinage of the silver dollar, begins to see that his pet is doomed and consequently is getting into a compromising state of mind. In connection with some other friends of the standard dollar and af ter consultation it is said with Mr. Tilden, though this may be doubted, he has prepared

a scheme of compromise embodying the following points: First-Issue certificates on the deposit of silver bullion at its market price at the time of deposit expressed in dollars, which shall stand as the de clared value of the certificates while in the hands of the public. The average value of silver for the previous month might be taken as the market value at the time of deposit.

Second—Such certificates to be made legal tender

for all purposes except in transactions between pri-

Third—They shall be redsemable in lawful money or at the option of the government in silver bul ion at its market price at the time of redempti When received into the treasury for dues to the government or redeemed in lawful money, they shall be held and paid out again as other currency; but when redeemed in silver bullion, to be cancelled

Fourth-The coinage of silver to be suspended until required again to meet an actual demand for silver dollars. On the coinage of any bullion the certificates representing the bullion shall be cancelled and destroyed. Fifth-Fractional silver, or at least the half-dol-

lar pieces, to be made full weight and full legal ten der and the redemption of subsidiary silver to be Sixth-Withdraw the one and two dollar legal ten-

der notes without reducing the total volume of greenbacks; also the five dollar bank note and issue one, two and five dollar coin notes, based on the silver dollars now coined, dollar for dollar. Seventh-Redeem and recoin the trade dollar into

The plan covers so much territory that only long and diligent study can reveal all its merits and defects. It would seem that under the first paragraph the owners of silver mines would have a "softer snap" even than the one they now enjoy. Apparently the whole product of the silver mines of the country, and indeed of the world, can be poured into the United States treasury and the government compelled to issue silver certificates upon it. It is not surprising, therefore, to hear that Senator Jones of Nevada and Senator Hill of Colorado, both of whom have large interests in silver mines, are heartly in favor of it. It looks, too, as if under this arrangement the country would soon be flooded with bullion certificates. atone for the shortcomings of his previous | which would force gold out of our currency much more rapidly than the coinage of the standard dollar at the present rate is doing. It looks, also, as if the United States treasury would have to pay out more silver bullion to redeem these certificates than they are based upon, if the market price of silver declines between the time of the issue of any certificate and the time of its redemption.

There will need to be a good deal of revision and re-revision of this scheme before i will be safe to permit it to become a law.

Current Comment.

A GOOD ONE ON THE RURAL MEMBERS. North American It's a pity that the rural members of the Legislature can't bring an argument to a p'int as quickly as they can a quart to a

LAYING OUT THE MUGWUMP. Brooklyn Union.

It would be hard to say whether the Mugwumps are most energetically hated by Republicans who cannot forgive them for defeating Blaine, or by the Democrats who cannot forgive them for electing Cleveland. But, while Republican resentment is cooling off, that of the Democracy seems to be growing in intensity. The party organs have been of late particularly active in belaboring the effigy of a stuffed Mugwump which they keep in their editorial sanctum to be "laid out" periodically, to the manifest satisfaction of the impatient waiters on the fruits of Democratic victory.

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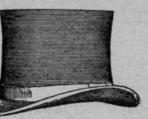
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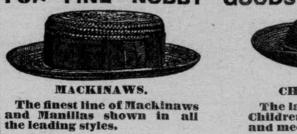




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